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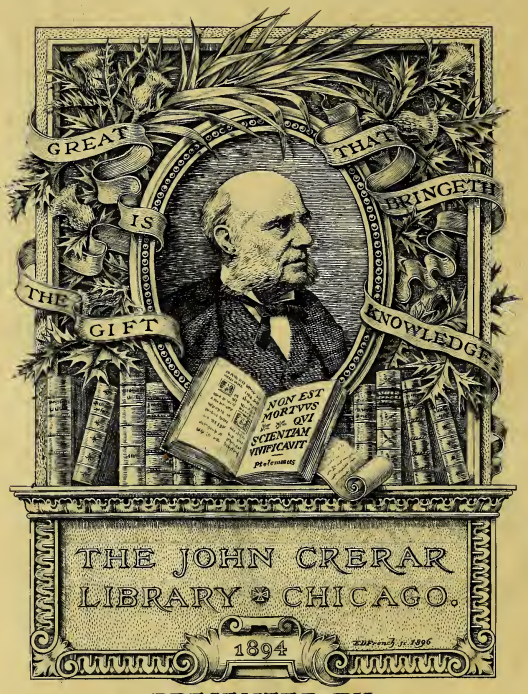

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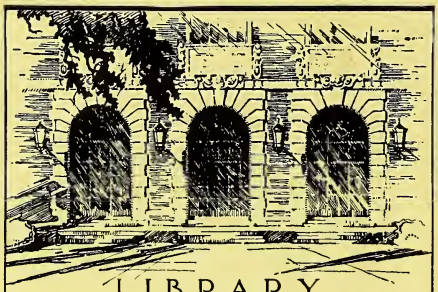

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OF THE

BOARD OF POLICE COMMISSIONERS

FOR

BALTIMORE CITY,

TO THE

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,

For 1870 and 1871.

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PERMANENT
POLICE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE
CITY OF BALTIMORE,
JANUARY 1ST, 1872.

Board of Police Commissioners.

WM. H. B. FUSSELBAUGH, *Pres't.* JAS. E. CARR, *Treas.*

THOMAS W. MORSE.

CLERK,
MARRIOTT BOSWELL.

MARSHAL,
JOHN T. GRAY.

DEPUTY MARSHAL,
JACOB FREY.

CLERK AT MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
GEORGE W. WENTZ.

CHIEF OF DETECTIVE FORCE,
WILLIAM C. CRONE.

CAPTAIN, Eastern District,
BENJAMIN F. KENNEY.

CAPTAIN, Middle District,
JOHN MITCHELL.

CAPTAIN, Western District,
GEORGE H. ZIMMERMAN.

CAPTAIN, Southern District,
WILLIAM DELANTY.

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REPORT.

Office of the Board of Police Commissioners,

Baltimore, January 17th, 1872.

To the Honorable,
The General Assembly of Maryland:

GENTLEMEN :

Section 816 of Article IV of the Public Local Laws, applicable to the City of Baltimore, makes it the duty of the Board of Police Commissioners of that City "to report to the General Assembly, at each regular session, or as may hereafter be directed by the General Assembly, the number and expense of the Police Force employed by them under this Act, and all such matters as may be of public interest in connection with the duties assigned them." The undersigned, who have the honor to constitute the said Board, respectfully ask leave to report as follows, in conformity with the obligation thus imposed.

If the number of officers and men to be employed upon the Force had not been specifically designated by Section 810, of the Article above referred to, but had been left to the discretion of the Commissioners, the Board respectfully submit that the exigencies of the service and the interests of the community would not have justified them in enrolling a smaller number than that which the wisdom of the Legislature prescribed. The duties performed are indeed onerous enough, even upon the number already employed, which amounts to five hundred and sixty-one, (561) in all, officers, policemen and detectives, as your Honorable Bodies will perceive by reference to Statement O, hereto appended. Provision has to be made, out of this number, for night and day forces, entirely separate, whose labors extend over a city with its population fast verging upon three hundred and fifty thousand. Several of the outside wards embrace large districts, sparsely populated, comparatively ill-lighted and affording every facility for crime, and especially for crimes of violence. No reduction of the force could therefore be made, the undersigned respectfully suggest, without seriously interfering with the public security.

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Statements A, B, C and D, appended to this report, will present to the General Assembly, in distinct and intelligible form, an account of the whole expense of the Police Force, for the years 1870 and 1871, respectively, and of all sums derived or received by the Board from general or special sources, during those years. It will be seen by Statements A and C, that the whole expense, during the year 1870, was

From General Fund,	$563,511.09
" Special Fund,	7,863.96
Total,	$571,375 05

and by Statements B and D that it only reached in 1871,

From General Fund,	$547,628.94
" Special Fund,	6,143,20
Total,	553,772.14

Your Honorable Bodies are respectfully referred to the Statements for details. The Board persuade themselves that these large amounts, which have been prudently and economically employed, bear but a moderate proportion to the services which have been rendered to the public peace, safety and morals, by the organization in whose support they have been expended.

For the further and more particular information of your Honorable Bodies, the Board have caused to be prepared, with care, certain tabular statements and reports, likewise attached to this Report, (Statements E to P inclusive) a memorandum of the particular object and purport of each of which will be found briefly set forth in the following general

MEMORANDUM OF STATEMENTS.

Statement A will exhibit the Receipts and Disbursements under the general fund, commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1870.

Statement B will exhibit the Receipts and Disbursements under the general fund, commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1871.

Statement C will show the Receipts and Disbursements of the Special Fund, created by fines and costs imposed by Magistrates at the Station Houses, and from fines imposed by the Board on Police Officers for delinquencies in the performance of their duties, commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1870. From this Fund payments are made to Policemen who are sick or have been disabled in service.

Statement D will show the Receipts and Disbursements of the Special

Fund for the year commencing 1st January and ending 31st December, 1871.

Statement E contains the report of the Marshal, showing the number of arrests made by the Police Department, and how disposed of, during the year 1870.

Statement F will show the number of lodgers in the several Station Houses during the year 1870.

Statement G contains the report of the Marshal, showing the number of arrests made by the Police Department, and how disposed of, during the year 1871.

Statement H will show the number of lodgers in the several Station Houses during the year 1871.

Statement I will show the number of arrests made by the Detective Force during the year 1870.

Statement J will show the number of arrests made by the Detective Force during the year 1871.

Statement K will show the estimated value of property reported to the Clerk, and the disposal of the same, for the year 1870.

Statement L will show the estimated value of property reported to the Clerk, and the disposal of the same, for the year 1871.

Statement M will show the lost time of Police Officers during the year 1870.

Statement N will show the lost time of Police Officers during the year 1871.

Statement O will show the number and grade of the regularly constituted Police Force.

Statement P contains the report of the Coroner for Baltimore City from 3d May, 1870, to 1st January, 1871, and from 1st January, 1871 to 31st day of December, 1871, showing the number of persons over whom inquests have been held within those periods, which accords with the monthly reports regularly made to the Board by that officer.

A careful examination of these various documents will satisfy the General Assembly, it is hoped and believed, that the Board has responded with fidelity and efficiency to the confidence reposed in it by your Honorable Bodies, and has at least endeavoured, sedulously and conscientiously, to make the Force under its charge what it was intended and ought to be. The undersigned refer, with pride and pleasure, to the general quiet and good order prevailing in the city, at times of public excitement as well as on ordinary occasions, and the complete security of life and property among us, so far as official energy and activity can avail to give it. In comparison with that of other large communities, the condition of the city of Baltimore in these regards is singular and enviable, and the Board are

satisfied that it will not compare in them unfavorably with the most favored of former years. The members of your Honorable Bodies will be able to testify from their own observation to the justice with which this credit is given to the present force.

The organization of a Detective Department in the regular Police Force, which the wisdom of the Legislature heretofore authorized, has proved of great value, and in its practical operations is productive of many important results. The men engaged in this service are carefully selected and have faithfully discharged their peculiar duties. During the past two years, it will be seen by statements K and L that they have made some two hundred arrests and that the amount of property recovered by them and returned to its owners has reached the sum of $46,000. The wide spread reputation of the Force for energetic and prompt action has also had a most excellent effect in deterring thieves and marauders from visiting the city as well as in discovering and arresting those who did so.

The Board are able to report the completion of the new Police Station for the service of the Middle District on North street, near Lexington, which while making a good architectural appearance answers satisfactorily the purpose of its construction. Plans have also been received and considered for the requisite enlargement of the other three Stations, and the Board expect during the year to provide suitable buildings for the service in each section of the city.

The order heretofore adopted by the Board in prohibition of processions of armed men through the streets of the city—except of such as might pertain to the general Government or the organized Militia of the State, has been shown by experience to have been wisely adopted. The control thus exercised over every probable cause of excitement and tumult has been exercised with moderation and has met the approval of the body of the community.

The apprehensions entertained by many of turbulence and rioting in connection with the class lately clothed with the elective franchise, have happily been shown by our experience to have been groundless. The efficiency of the control secured by the Police Force, and the cautious and conciliatory deportment of the officers and men, together with the good temper of our citizens, have prevented any disturbances in this connection which might well have been thought pregnant with collision and difficulty.

Section 814 of the Police Law clothed the Board with power to make such Rules and Regulations as might be deemed requisite for the proper discipline of the Force, and this power has been so availed of that when the Force was reorganized in April and May last, it was only found necessary to drop from the whole list about forty names, and a number of these

were dispensed with because of the advancing years, and from the fear that if reappointed for four years their increasing infirmities might unfit them for their duty.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. H. B. FUSSELBAUGH,
JAMES E. CARR,
THOMAS W. MORSE,
Police Commissioners.

Statements.

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STATEMENT A.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Police Commissioners from January 1st, to December 31st, 1870.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.	Disbursements
Balance January 1st, 1870.....	$28,544 25	
From Mayor and City Council on requisitions of the Board and other sources from January 1st to December 31st, 1870.....	536,406 93	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Commissioners' Department.		
For salaries of Commissioners and Clerk....		$9,052 40
Marshal's Department.		
For salaries of Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Clerk and Detectives.....		15,547 58
Eastern District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen		110,476 75
Middle District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen.....		174,941 46
Western District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen.....		122,438 56
Amounts carried forward.....	$564,951 38	$432,456 75

STATEMENT A—*Continued.*

Receipts	Receipts.	Disbursements
Amounts brought forward.....	$564,951 38	$432,456 75
Southern District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen		115,142 02
Expenses for repairs of Station Houses, furniture, badges, fuel, lights, stationery, counsel fees, &c.....		10,060 94
Fitting up, in part, New Central Station...		5,851 38
Balance December 31st, 1870.....		1,440 29
	$564,951 38	$564,951 38
Cost of maintaining Force.....		$563,511 09

January 1st, 1871.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. CARR,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT B.

Account of Receipts and Disbursements of the Board of Police Commissioners from January 1st to 31st December, 1871.

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.	Disbursements
Balance January 1st, 1870.....	$1,440 29	
From Mayor and City Council on requisitions of the Board and other sources from January 1st to December 31st, 1871.....	546,188 65	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
Commissioners' Department		
For salaries of Commissioners and Clerk...		9,000 00
Marshal's Department.		
For salaries of Marshal, Deputy Marshal, Clerk and Detectives.....		14,782 37
Eastern District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen.....		106,501 19
Middle District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen.....		167,829 65
Western District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen.....		118,172 90
Amounts carried forward	$547,628 94	$416,286 11

STATEMENT B—*Continued.*

Receipts	Receipts.	Disbursements
Amounts brought forward.....	$547,628 94	$416,286 11
Southern District.		
For pay-rolls of Officers and Policemen.....		111,687 99
Expenses for repairs of Station Houses, furniture, badges, fuel, lights, stationery, counsel fees, &c		9,667 35
Balance December 31st, 1871.....		9,987 49
	$547,628 94	$547,628 94
Cost of maintaining Force.....		$537,641 45

January 1st, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,
JAMES E. CARR,
Treasurer.

STATEMENT C.

SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1870.

Receipts.	Receipts.	Disbursements
Balance January 1st, 1870.....	$2,607 88	
Eastern District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	3,323 60	
Middle District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	3,678 66	
Western District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	4,509 55	
Southern District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates, as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules	3,434 55	
Sale of sundry articles at Station houses....	144 82	
Amount carried forward.....	$17,699 06	

STATEMENT C—*Continued.*

Receipts.	Receipts.	Disbursements
Amount brought forward.....	$17,699 06	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
For incidental expenses at Marshal's office...		810 77
" " Eastern District...		519 30
" " Middle District....		396 31
" " Western District..		524 60
" " Southern District		677 06
Fines remitted.....		273 90
Donations to sick and injured Policemen and to the families of deceased Officers, funeral expenses, printing, medical bills and incidental expenses, as per vouchers on file.....		4,692 02
Balance December 31st, 1870.....		9,805 10
	$17,699 06	$17,699 06
RECAPITULATION.		
U. S. Bonds belonging to special fund.....		7,600 00
Balance December 31st, 1870.....		9,805 10
		$17,405 10

January 1st, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CARR,

Treasurer.

STATEMENT D.

SPECIAL FUND.

Receipts and Disbursements from January 1st to December 31st, 1871

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.	Disbursements
Balance January 1st, 1871.....	$9,805 10	
Eastern District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates, as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	4,453 20	
Middle District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magstrates, as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	4,755 18	
Western District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates, as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	4,554 55	
Southern District.		
Amount of fines and costs imposed by Magistrates, as per daily reports, and fines imposed by Board on Policemen for violation of rules.....	3,916 96	
Sale of sundry articles at Station house.....	279 92	
Interest on U. S. Bonds 1870–1871.....	1,002 87	
Amounts carried forward..	$28,764 78	

STATEMENT D—*Continued.*

RECEIPTS.	Receipts.	
Amount brought forward.....	$28,764 78	
DISBURSEMENTS.		
For incidental expences, Marshal's office....		$1,499 36
" " Eastern District...		677 51
" " Middle District....		498 91
" " Western District...		544 20
" " Southern District		716 29
Fines remitted by Board.....		209 25
Donations to sick and injured policemen and to the families of deceased officers, funeral expenses, medical bills and incidental expenses, as per vouchers on file.....		2,007 68
Balance December 31st, 1871.....		22,621 58
	$28,764 78	28,764 78
RECAPITULATION.		
U. S. Bonds belonging to special fund.....		7,600 00
Balance December 31st, 1869.....		22,621 58
		$30,221 58

January 1st, 1872.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES E. CARR.

Treasurer.

STATEMENT E.

Annual Report of the Number of Arrests made by the Police Department, commencing Jan. 1st, and ending Dec. 31st, 1870.

MONTH.	Assault and Battery.	Assault with intent to kill.	Assault with intent to Commit Rape.	Assault with intent to Rob.	Assault on Officers.	Assaulting and Stabbing.	Assaulting Wives.	Arson.	Abusing.	Abusing Families.	Abus'g Horses	Bigamy.	Breach of Ordinance.	Breach of the Peace.	Burglary.
January	84	8	.....	.....	5	4	11	1	41	2	1	.....	136	397	2
February	64	4	.....	.....	1	6	11	.....	31	1	.....	1	100	388	2
March	70	4	.....	.....	3	5	14	.....	31	1	.....	.....	118	365	10
April	105	2	1	.....	1	2	23	.....	32	1	2	1	119	337	.....
May	125	9	2	.....	2	18	14	.....	58	8	6	.....	156	463	2
June	201	4	.....	1	14	2	21	.....	70	2	3	1	169	576	4
July	178	11	7	2	16	3	29	.....	103	1	2	.....	231	712	3
August	209	21	1	.....	17	5	30	.....	103	2	5	.....	187	940	2
September	169	12	3	2	12	6	24	.....	69	2	1	.....	182	899	1
October	140	5	.....	.....	5	.....	25	.....	65	4	3	1	140	599	.....
November	117	10	.....	.....	5	11	13	.....	69	1	1	.....	90	454	5
December	137	10	3	.....	5	6	20	.....	39	.....	1	.....	106	589	1
Totals	1,599	100	17	5	86	68	235	1	711	25	25	4	1,734	6,719	32

STATEMENT E—Continued.

MONTH.	Abortion.	Inciting to Riot.	Desecration of the Sabbath.	Disturbing Public Worship.	Fast Driving.	Fraud.	Forgery.	False Pretences.	Carrying Concealed Weapons	Fornication and Bastardy.	Fighting in the Street.	Abduction.	Gambling.	Horse Stealing.	Selling Liquor without License
January	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	2	1	2	.....	1	15	.....	.....	.....	.....
February	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	2	.....	6	.....	1	13	.....	.....	.....	1
March	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	4	.....	9	.....	.....	21	.....	.....	.....	.....
April	2	.....	.....	.....	14	3	.....	9	.....	.....	30	.....	3	.....	.....
May	.....	.....	4	.....	4	1	.....	2	.....	.....	32	.....	.....	.....	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	37	2	.....	1	.....
July	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	13	48	1	35	.....	.....	.....	.....
August	1	.....	2	1	14	4	.....	11	43	2	64	.....	1	.....	3
September	.....	.....	4	.....	11	4	.....	15	29	3	47	3	8	.....	1
October	.....	.....	1	1	7	1	.....	12	20	1	46	1	.....	1	.....
November	.....	1	1	.....	13	8	.....	5	26	1	39	.....	6	1	.....
December	.....	.....	1	5	9	2	.....	17	22	1	30	.....	.....	2	2
Totals	3	1	13	7	120	31	1	113	188	11	409	6	18	5	7

STATEMENT E—Continued.

MONTH.	Interfering with Officers.	Insulting Ladies on the Street.	Intoxication.	Indecent Exposure.	Keeping Disorderly Houses.	Larceny.	Malicious Mischief.	Murder.	Murder, Suspicion of.	Peddling without License.	Pick-Pockets.	Passing Counterfeit Money.	Rioting.	Rape.	Receiving Stolen Goods.
January	5	1	611	.....	.....	76	3	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
February	.....	1	576	2	5	83	3	1	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
March	3	1	525	.....	.....	63	4	.....	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3
April	3	4	636	.....	3	82	4	2	.....	4	2	.....	1	.....	.....
May	6	.....	681	2	1	82	13	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	4	2
June	9	4	671	.....	4	84	6	2	.....	1	1	1	.....	1	1
July	20	2	903	1	3	91	1	3	1	.....	.....	.....	5	2	2
August	15	2	996	.....	2	86	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	2	2	2
September	19	10	993	2	1	86	6	.....	.....	1	.....	2	.....	.....	.....
October	7	4	995	3	1	73	3	1	.....	3	6	2	4	.....	1
November	7	3	893	1	.....	66	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	3
December	7	.....	1084	.....	.....	90	12	.....	.....	1	1	1	.....	.....	2
Totals	101	32	9544	11	20	962	63	16	2	13	11	6	15	9	20

STATEMENT E—Continued.

MONTH.	Robbery.	Selling Liquor on Sunday.	Voting Illegally	Selling Liquor to Minors.	Shooting with Intent to Kill.	Threatening to Kill.	Threatening Assault.	Threatening Arson.	Vending Lottery Policies	Vagrants.	Abusing Parents.	Suspicious Characters.	Swindling.	Perjury.	Gambling on Sunday.
January	3	1	.....	.....	1	6	5	1	.....	42	1	15	3	3	.....
February	5	.....	.....	.....	1	5	3	.....	.....	41	1	21	2	.....	3
March	8	.....	.....	.....	4	2	4	.....	.....	48	1	27	.....	.....	18
April	6	.....	.....	1	2	4	5	.....	3	77	.....	20	3	.....	8
May	.....	.....	.....	.....	6	1	9	.....	.....	60	1	12	.....	3	.....
June	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	9	4	.....	.....	55	.....	.....	.....	.....	2
July	5	.....	.....	.....	7	10	3	.....	.....	42	5	13	3	.....	.....
August	18	.....	.....	3	.....	9	12	.....	.....	67	2	23	2	5	4
September	3	.....	.....	.....	2	7	5	.....	.....	53	1	26	.....	26	3
October	11	.....	.....	.....	1	7	4	.....	....	37	3	33	6	9	6
November	5	.....	2	1	7	3	4	.....	.....	45	5	28	4	.....	5
December	16	.....	.....	1	2	3	8	.....	.....	40	4	22	3	4	5
Totals	80	1	2	6	35	66	63	1	3	607	24	250	26	50	54

STATEMENT E—CONTINUED.

MONTH.	Aggregate.	Committed for Trial.	Committed for Examination.	Bailed to Keep the Peace.	Bailedfor Trial.	Committed in Default of Bail.	Discharged without Trial.	Committed to House of Refuge	Committed to BayviewAsyl'm	Committed for Safe Keeping.
January.....	1,501	99	30	296	30	930	87	4	14	11
February.....	1,405	91	32	302	31	836	86	9	14	4
March.....	1,456	75	35	288	34	879	119	7	15	4
April.....	1,557	127	21	324	31	688	278	10	71	7
May.....	1,806	110	39	437	66	994	129	11	7	13
June.....	2,001	113	16	535	79	1,100	94	10	40	14
July.....	2,527	110	38	693	72	1,456	128	9	13	8
August.....	2,935	124	67	935	107	1,433	140	12	35	13
September.....	2,733	122	52	806	67	1,309	207	6	31	9
October	2,297	86	52	568	40	1,180	211	7	14	10
November	1,967	82	46	422	43	1,418	167	1	20	6
December.....	2,314	99	52	488	47	1,502	180	4	17	9
Totals.....	24,499	1,238	480	6,094	647	13,725	1,826	90	291	108

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Police,

JOHN T. GRAY, *Marshal.*

STATEMENT F.

The following Figures will show the Number of Persons Accommodated with Lodgings in the several Station Houses during the Year 1870.

MONTH.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Aggregate.
January	1,592	269	170	17	2,048
February	1,299	184	193	29	1,705
March	1,142	169	179	34	1,524
April	1,025	287	85	24	1,421
May	705	198	114	16	1,033
June	441	146	118	16	721
July	317	124	54	21	516
August	326	110	58	23	517
September	361	122	63	22	568
October	536	243	67	16	862
November	951	233	80	31	1,295
December	1,397	242	172	34	1,845
Totals	10,092	2,327	1,353	283	14,055

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners,

JOHN T. GRAY, *Marshal.*

STATEMENT G.

☞ *Annual Report of the Number of Arrests made by the Police Department, commencing Jan. 1st, and ending Dec. 31st, 1871.*

MONTH.	Assault and Battery.	Assault with Intent to Kill.	Assault with Intent to Commit Rape.	Assault with Intent to Rob.	Assault on Officers.	Assault and Stabbing.	Assaulting Wives.	Arson.	Abusing.	Abusing Families.	Abusing Horses.	Abusing Parents.	Breach of Ordinances.	Breach of the Peace.	Burglary.
January	117	6	3	.....	4	3	21	.....	31	3	.....	1	82	357	.....
February	103	6	.....	.....	.....	2	12	.....	44	1	2	1	101	278	9
March	116	9	.....	.....	12	3	12	.....	68	4	2	3	106	371	5
April	161	7	.....	2	6	4	15	2	68	.....	2	2	95	518	4
May	128	8	.....	1	6	5	14	.....	56	3	1	1	154	612	2
June	140	9	2	2	4	3	23	.....	82	2	4	1	113	665	.....
July	186	10	3	.....	22	7	23	.....	67	1	4	5	161	837	9
August	205	8	5	1	5	4	25	.....	104	8	4	2	131	757	1
September	203	10	3	10	12	12	32	.....	93	5	.....	1	169	737	3
October	156	11	2	1	5	9	12	1	89	1	2	5	150	497	1
November	121	10	1	7	6	8	17	.....	73	2	.....	3	92	419	1
December	117	8	1	2	6	1	21	.....	44	2	1	2	95	533	1
Totals	1,753	102	20	26	88	61	227	3	819	32	22	27	1,459	6,564	36

STATEMENT G—Continued.

MONTH.	Carrying Concealed Weapons	Inciting to Riot.	Desecration of the Sabbath.	Disturbing Public Worship	Fast Driving.	Fraud.	Forgery.	False Pretenses.	Purjery.	Fornication and Bastardy.	Fighting in the Street.	Abduction.	Gambling.	Horse Stealing	Attempting to Vote Illegally.
January	15	.....	2	2	9	8	.....	6	.....	.....	18	.....	5	5	.....
February	12	.....	.....	.....	6	2	2	9	.....	4	16	.....	19	1	.....
March	12	.....	3	.....	7	7	.....	13	1	1	46	.....	1	3	.....
April	10	.....	10	4	11	4	.....	7	.....	.....	29	.....	28	1	.....
May	15	.....	6	.....	13	3	.....	6	1	.....	46	1	.....	2	.....
June	12	.....	1	1	9	5	.....	6	.....	4	42	3	4	.....	.....
July	20	.....	5	.....	14	7	.....	8	1	2	75	.....	1	5	.....
August	12	.....	6	.....	23	5	.....	11	1	1	93	.....	.....	2	.....
September	19	.....	.....	.....	16	8	1	6	.....	.....	47	.....	17	1	.....
October	20	.....	1	.....	19	2	.....	5	.....	.....	62	.....	12	2	.....
November	28	11	2	2	8	3	.....	4	3	.....	75	.....	14	1	10
December	45	3	1	.....	.....	5	.....	4	3	.....	50	3	.....	.....	.....
Totals	220	14	37	9	135	59	3	85	10	12	601	7	101	21	10

STATEMENT G.—Continued.

MONTH.	Interfering with Officers.	Insulting Ladies on the Street.	Intoxication.	Indecent Exposure.	Keeping Disorderly Houses.	Larceny.	Malicious Mischief.	Murder.	Murder, Suspicion of	Passing Counterfeit Money.	Pick-Pockets.	Pedling without License.	Rioting.	Rape.	Receiving Stolen Goods.
January	7	3	616	1	.....	71	1	3	.....	2	.....	2	.....	1	2
February	6	.....	567	.....	2	83	6	1	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	2
March	2	2	686	3	.....	86	7	1	.....	1	.....	3	.....	.....	2
April	7	10	823	4	.....	70	4	.....	.....	2	4	1	.....	2	.....
May	12	4	959	.....	.....	84	12	1	.....	1	2	6	2	1	1
June	7	.....	860	1	.....	94	20	.....	1	5	1	5	.....	2	2
July	14	.....	1147	.....	.....	98	12	2	.....	2	1	6	15	.....	.....
August	10	1	954	3	.....	89	12	4	1	.....	4	7	8	1	3
September	10	5	1125	1	.....	65	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	1	2
October	14	15	933	2	2	65	3	1	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1
November	13	3	947	3	3	48	12	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	1	.....
December	9	2	1250	.....	1	88	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....
Totals	111	45	10,867	18	8	941	105	17	3	15	12	37	26	9	15

STATEMENT G.—Continued.

MONTH.	Robbery	Selling Liquor on Sunday.	Incest.	Selling Liquor without License	Shooting with Intent to Kill.	Threatening to Kill	Threatening Assault.	Adultery.	Vending Lottery Policies.	Vagrants.	Bigamy.	Gambling on Sunday.	Suspicious Characters.	Swindling.	Selling Liquor to Minors.
January	8	.....	.....	.....	4	4	4	1	.....	72	.....	2	39	2	.....
February	17	1	.....	.....	2	9	7	.....	1	61	.....	.....	38	.....	1
March	2	.....	.....	.....	1	7	5	.....	2	94	1	15	54	2	.....
April	13	.....	.....	1	.....	7	4	.....	.....	58	.....	.....	25	2	.....
May	8	1	.....	.....	1	12	6	.....	10	55	.....	.....	17	1	.....
June	4	.....	1	.....	3	3	6	.....	1	61	4	4	23	3	.....
July	10	.....	1	1	1	9	5	.....	1	57	.....	2	17	3	.....
August	17	.....	.....	.....	1	14	14	.....	5	92	.....	15	43	1	1
September	8	1	.....	.....	.....	9	15	.....	.....	71	.....	5	36	3	2
October	6	.....	.....	.....	.....	13	10	.....	1	56	.....	14	19	2	.....
November	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	13	.....	.....	69	.....	2	11	2	.....
December	6	.....	.....	.....	4	9	23	.....	.....	91	.....	.....	26	2	4
Totals.	103	3	2	2	17	103	112	1	21	839	5	59	348	23	8

STATEMENT G—CONTINUED.

MONTH.	Aggregate.	Committed for Trial.	Committed for Examination.	Bailed for Trial.	Bailed to Keep the Peace.	Committed in Default of Bail.	Discharged without Trial.	Committed to House of Refuge	Committed to Bayview Asyl'm	Committed for Safe Keeping.
January	1,543	87	44	35	303	832	184	1	53	4
February	1,437	104	45	32	244	827	145	8	20	12
March	1,783	85	51	57	395	965	174	10	40	6
April	2,027	80	54	44	510	1,104	183	9	30	13
May	2,290	78	56	56	573	1,279	196	7	34	11
June	2,247	101	42	52	629	1,171	198	6	33	9
July	2 882	106	81	74	789	1 516	258	8	40	10
August	2,716	110	82	62	789	1,389	219	8	44	13
September	2,769	83	63	58	752	1,523	234	9	36	11
October	2 221	76	32	37	567	1 237	221	5	38	8
November	2,053	83	35	29	461	1,217	172	6	45	5
December	2 473	73	54	34	527	1,567	157	8	44	9
Totals	26,441	11,066	639	570	6,539	14,633	2,341	85	457	111

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Police,

JOHN T. GRAY, *Marshal.*

STATEMENT H.

The Following Figures will show the Number of persons accommodated with lodgings in the several Station Houses during the Year 1871.

MONTH.	White Males.	White Females.	Colored Males.	Colored Females.	Aggregate
January	1,732	186	221	36	2,175
February	1,514	125	227	11	1,877
March	1,169	188	205	27	1,589
April	856	55	125	15	1,051
May	561	129	112	9	841
June	250	92	69	20	431
July	337	115	81	6	539
August	300	113	64	13	490
September	467	81	62	6	616
October	776	116	45	24	961
November	1,146	171	81	6	1,404
December	1,527	123	98	11	1,759
Totals	10,665	1,494	1,390	184	13,733

Respectfully submitted to the Board of Police Commissioners,

JOHN T. GRAY, *Marshal.*

STATEMENT I.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE,
BALTIMORE, January 1, 1871.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit the number of arrests made by the Detective Force, from January 1st to December 31st, 1870.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. GRAY,
Marshal.

DETECTIVE'S DEPARTMENT,
BALTIMORE, January 1, 1871.

JOHN T. GRAY, ESQ.,
Marshal.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the number of arrests made by the Detective Force, during the year 1870:

Committed by Magistrates,	65
Refused to Prosecute,	11
Sent to other cities,	11
Delivered to Parents, &c.,	8
Shipped,	3
Released by Magistrates,	11
Discharged,	6
Total,	115

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. CRONE,
Chief of Detective Force.

STATEMENT J.

MARSHAL'S OFFICE, January 1st, 1872.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN: I herewith transmit the number of arrests made by the Detective force from 1st January to 31st December, 1871.

Very respectfully,

JOHN T. GRAY,
Marshal.

DETECTIVE'S DEPARTMENT, January 1st, 1872.

JOHN T. GRAY, ESQ.,
Marshal.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit to you the number of arrests made by the Detective force during the year 1871.

Committed by Magistrates	46
Refused to prosecute	5
Sent to other cities	24
Delivered to parents, &c	4
Committed to Asylums	4
Released by Magistrates	6
Discharged	15
Total,	104

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM C. CRONE,
Chief of Detective Force.

STATEMENT K.

BALTIMORE, January 1, 1871.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

The amount of property reported by Officers, as seized, or found, during the year, ending December 31st, 1870, and returned to owners, as per receipts, is as follows:

Estimated value of property on hand, January 1, 1870, as per last report,		$1,102 15
During the year, ending December 31, 1870, there has been recovered property by the Detective Force, valued at		$23,921.00
Officers of the Eastern District,	" "	11,916 99
do. " Middle District,	"	34,396.88
do. " Western District,	"	23,893.82
do. " Southern district,	"	46,578.70
		$141,809 54
Of which there have been returned to owners, articles amounting to		$141,209.54
Estimated value of property on hand December 31, 1871,		$600.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARRIOTT BOSWELL,

Clerk.

STATEMENT L.

January 1st, 1872.

To the Board of Police Commissioners:

GENTLEMEN:

The amount of property reported by officers as seized or found during the year ending 31st December, 1871, and returned to owners, as per receipts, is as follows:

Estimated value of property on hand January 1st, 1871..	600.00
During the year ending 31st December, 1871, there has been recovered property by the Detective force valued at..	$ 21,949.75
Officers of the Eastern District.....	10,418.92
" Middle District.....	22,497.96
" Western District.....	18,357.03
" Southern District.....	30,641.14
	104,464.80
Of which have been returned to owners articles amounting to.....	104,100.80
Estimated value of property on hand 31st December, 1871..	$364.00

Respectfully submitted,

MARRIOTT BOSWELL,

Clerk.

STATEMENT M.

Report of lost time of Police Officers, by sickness, and other causes, from January 1st to December 31st, 1870.

Eastern District,	2231 days
Middle District,	1781 days
Western District,	2074 days
Southern District,	1610 days
Aggregate,	7696 days

STATEMENT N.

Report of lost time of Police Officers, by sickness and other causes, from January 1st to December 31st, 1871.

Eastern District,	1412 days
Middle District,	1570 days
Western District	1164 days
Southern District,	836 days
Aggregate,	4982 days

STATEMENT O.

The number constituting the Regular Force:—

Marshal,	1	
Deputy Marshal,	1	
Captains,	4	
Lieutenants,	8	
Sergeants,	43	
Turnkeys,	8	
		65

POLICEMEN.

Eastern District,	102	
Middle District,	168	
Western District,	113	
Southern District,	106	
		489
Detective Officers		7
Total number of Force,		561

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CORONER'S REPORT.

JANUARY 1st, 1872.

To the Police Commissioners of Baltimore City:

GENTLEMEN:

As required by statute, which makes it incumbent upon me, as Coroner, to furnish to your honorable Board monthly statements of my official acts, I herewith respectfully submit a statement of the past twenty months' operations: This, by no means, comprehends all those to which my attention has been called. In a number of instances where I have been summoned to make investigation, and where there has been entire absence of suspicious circumstances, I have endeavored to spare the feelings of family and friends, and not subject them to the annoyance of an investigation. These cases, while they have involved much time, have not appeared in my monthly reports.

I sincerely concur in what my predecessor has said in regard to the wants of a "Morgue," or Dead House. Such an institution we are absolutely in need of. A number of instances have come under my notice—in sudden deaths of strangers and unknown persons, who were buried in Potter's Field, and afterwards friends have made inquiries—which necessitated an examination. In some cases the bodies have been identified, and in others identification has been rendered impossible. An Institution of this kind being of such importance, I hope the City Council will at an early day make some provision for it.

In closing, I cannot but express my thanks, for the kindness that has been extended to me on all occasions, by the officers and men connected with the several Police Districts; they having rendered me every assistance in the prosecution of my official duties.

I would respectfully invite your attention to Statements No. 1 and 2 herewith submitted.

Respectfully,

HIRAM L. SPICER, M. D.,

Coroner for Baltimore City.

STATEMENT No. 1.

Showing the Number of Persons over whom Inquests were held from May 3d, 1870, *to January 1st,* 1871.

MONTH.	Male.	Female.	White.	Colored.	Accident.	Natural Causes.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Foreigners	Natives.	Under 21 Years.	Over 21 Years.	Total.
May	9	1	7	3	5	1	.....	4	3	7	.....	10	10
June	11	4	10	5	4	5	2	4	5	10	4	11	15
July	21	2	21	2	7	12	2	2	17	6	1	22	23
August	11	3	13	1	7	6	1	.....	8	6	2	12	14
September	10	3	10	3	7	5	1	.....	8	5	1	12	13
October	10	...	9	1	3	2	3	2	5	5	1	9	10
November	10	2	8	4	5	3	3	1	6	6	3	9	12
December	5	3	7	1	4	3	.....	1	4	4	1	7	8
Totals	87	18	85	20	42	37	12	14	56	49	13	92	105

STATEMENT No. 2.

Showing Number of Persons over whom Inquests were held from January 1st, 1871, to December 31st, 1871.

MONTH.	Males.	Females.	White.	Colored.	Accident.	Natural Causes.	Suicides.	Homicides.	Foreigners	Natives.	Under 21 Years.	Over 21 Years	Total.
January	14	2	13	3	5	3	4	4	7	9	.....	16	16
February	7	1	6	2	2	5	.....	1	4	4	2	6	8
March	11	.....	7	4	9	.....	.....	2	3	8	2	9	11
April	12	.....	9	3	4	4	3	1	6	6	.....	12	12
May	9	2	9	2	5	2	2	2	7	4	3	8	11
June	12	.....	10	2	10	1	.....	1	5	7	4	8	12
July	11	1	9	3	7	2	.....	3	5	7	4	8	12
August	12	1	11	2	9	1	.....	3	5	8	6	7	13
September	7	1	7	1	6	2	.....	.....	3	5	2	6	8
October	3	.....	2	1	2	1	.....	.....	1	2	.....	3	3
November	5	1	5	1	2	1	.....	1	4	2	1	5	6
December	8	2	9	1	3	5	2	.....	6	4	.....	10	10
Totals	111	11	97	25	64	27	11	18	56	66	24	98	122

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